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REFERENCE:

[REDACTED] LAUNCH SITE I7, LAUNCH GROUP "I"
TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

LAUNCH SITE I7 APPEARS TO CONSIST OF 3 TYPE IIIC
"U"-SHAPED EXCAVATIONS WITH A CORING IN 2 OF THE
EXCAVATIONS AND AN UNIDENTIFIED CIRCULAR OBJECT
IN THE THIRD.

2. LOCATION:

APPROXIMATELY 19 NM NNE OF THE TYURATAM MAIN SUP-
PORT BASE, AND 1.2 NM ENE OF LAUNCH SITE I1.

3. REMARKS:

LAUNCH GROUP "I" CONSISTS OF 7 SITES, 6 OF WHICH
ARE TYPE IIIC LAUNCH SITES. SITE I7 IS OF UNDETER-
MINED TYPE AND ITS OVERALL PATTERN DIFFERS FROM
ANY OTHER KNOWN SITE.

4. COLLATERAL:

NONE

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

6. NEGATION DATE:

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

NONE

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GROUP 1
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8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

AXIS OF 3 EXCAVATIONS

DIAMETER OF CORING IN
CENTER EXCAVATION

SEPARATION DISTANCE

EXCAVATIONS

400 FT (APPROX)

80X120 FT

85X110 FT

90X110 FT

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9. MISSION READOUT:

AT LAUNCH GROUP "I", THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

NEW LAUNCH SITE, I7, IS NOW PARTIALLY SECURED BY DOUBLE FENCING AND APPEARS TO CONSIST OF 3 TYPE IIIC "U"-SHAPED EXCAVATIONS LINED UP ON AN AXIS OF APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] THE 2 SOUTHERNMOST EXCAVATIONS CONTAIN CORINGS, AND THE THIRD NORTHERNMOST EXCAVATION CONTAINS AN UNIDENTIFIED CIRCULAR OBJECT.

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THE DIAMETER OF THE CORING IN THE CENTER EXCAVATION, WHICH IS THE MOST SHARPLY DEFINED, IS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] SPACING BETWEEN THE 2 CORINGS, AND BETWEEN THE CENTER CORING AND THE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT IN THE NORTHERN EXCAVATION IS APPROXIMATELY 400 FT. THE 3 EXCAVATIONS MEASURE 80 X 120 FT, 85 X 110 FT, AND 90 X 110 FT.

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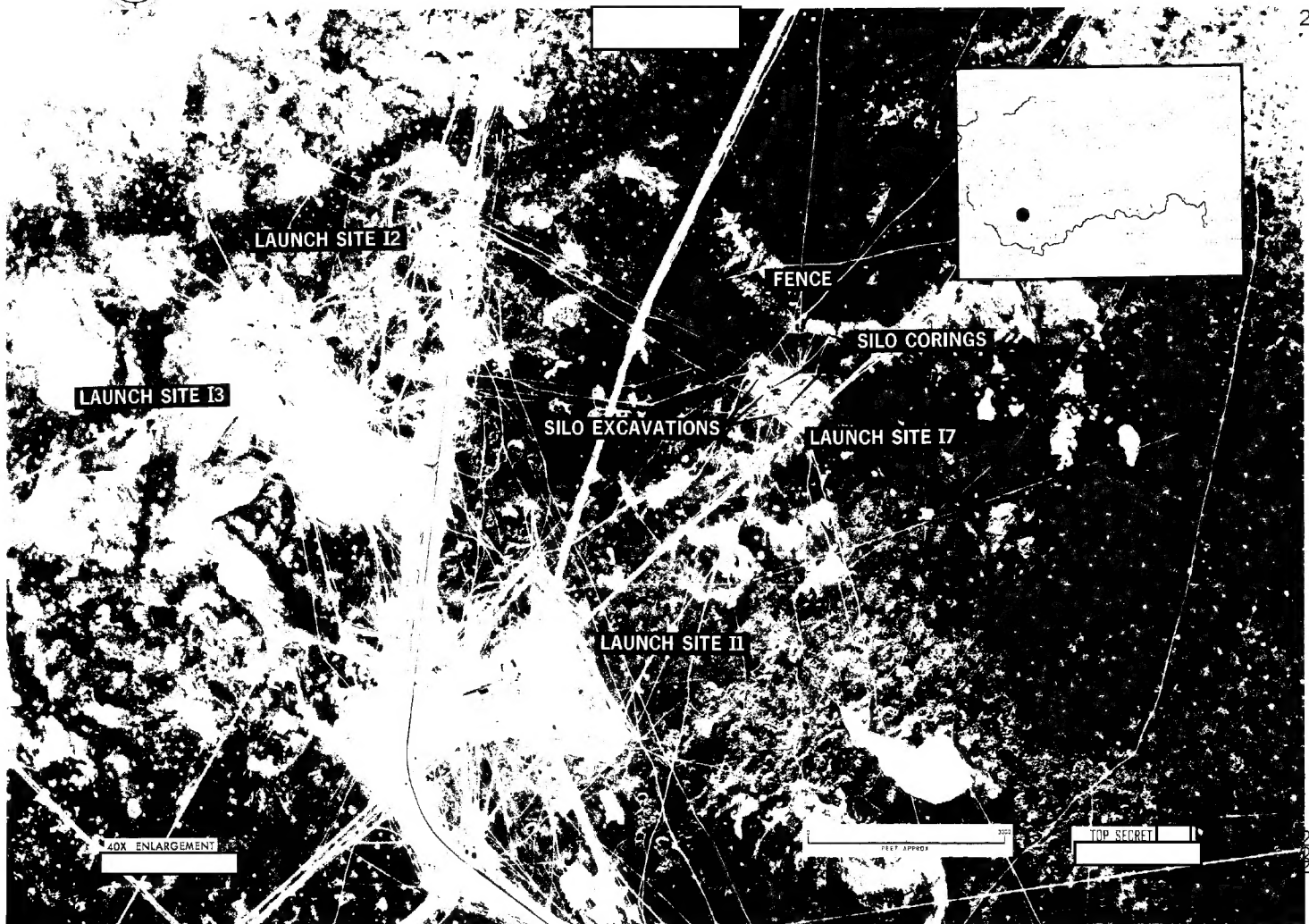


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